



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10th November, 2021

1. The Senate met at 10:51 a.m. The President of the Senate read prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
The Senate examined the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 9th November, 2021.

Question was put and the Votes and Proceedings were approved.

3. **Announcement:**
Invitation:

The President of the Senate read a letter from *Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe (Abia South)* as follows:



SENATOR ENYINNAYA H. ABARIBE
(SENATE MINORITY LEADER)

9th November, 2021

Distinguished Senators
Senate Chambers

Through:

The Senate President
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
National Assembly
Abuja

LETTER OF INVITATION

It is my pleasure to invite all distinguished colleagues to the 8th Made-in-Aba Exhibition, which holds from Wednesday 10th November to 13th November, 2021 at FCT Sports Complex (Opposite Radio House) Area 10 Garki, Abuja by 2pm.

The fair is to showcase and encourage our local manufacturers through exhibition, which can be a bedrock for Nigeria's industrial revolution.

I therefore, appeal for your attendance in support of our people and their entrepreneurship/vocational skills.

While thanking you in anticipation, please accept the assurances of my highest regards.

(Signed)

Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe

4. Petitions:

Rising on Order 41, Senator Patrick A. Akinyelure (*Ondo Central*) drew the attention of the Senate to five (5) petitions received from the Office of the President of the Senate as follows:

- (i) Farhan Law Firm on behalf of Acute Tac Nigeria Limited against the Managing Director of the Nigerian Ports Authority over an alleged abuse of office and refusal to pay for services rendered by his client;
- (ii) Muhammad Sani Abdullahi against the Comptroller General of Nigeria Customs Service over alleged victimization of his wife, Comptroller Nambyen Patience Burromvyat in relation to her career progression;
- (iii) Pa Abudu Poweilate and seven others on behalf of Ofunama National Executive Council of Egbema Kingdom against Mr. Jegede Abiodun Paul of Japaul Mines and Products Limited over an alleged fraudulent conversion of funds meant for road construction and abandonment of contract;
- (iv) Barr. Reginald O. Uwakwe on behalf of Urashi Peoples' Congress against the Management of Niger Delta Development Commission over alleged lopsided appointments in the Commission; and
- (v) Septrebofa M. Oyeghe & Co., on behalf of Moses Roland and Paniel Segba against the Interim Administrator, Presidential Amnesty Programme over an alleged fraud, embezzlement, abuse of office and continuous non-payment of amnesty allowance to his clients;

He urged the Senate to look into the matters.

Petitions laid and accordingly referred to the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions [Order 41(3)] to report within four (4) weeks.

5. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Order 43, Senator Nicholas O. Tofowomo (*Ondo South*) drew the attention of the Senate to the demise of Senator Hosea Oladapo Ehinlanwo on Friday, 29th October, 2021 at the age of 83. He stated that late Senator Ehinlanwo had Masters in Business Administration and LL.B degrees from University of Ibadan and University of Benin, respectively. He added that the deceased represented Ondo South Senatorial District in the 5th (2003-2007) and 6th (2007-2011) Senate and served as the Chairman, Senate Committees on Population and National Identity Card; and Nigerian Navy respectively. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in his honour.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

6. Personal Explanation:

Rising on Order 43, Senator Ibrahim A. Gobir (*Sokoto East*) drew the attention of the Senate to the gruesome killings by bandits in Goronyo, Sokoto State which occurred on Sunday, 17th October, 2021 in Goronyo market where one hundred and twenty (120) persons were killed randomly. He noted that in Sabon-Birnin Local Government Area these bandits have forcefully installed village heads and ordered the villagers to pay illegal levies ranging from ₦1m to ₦20m, otherwise they will be killed. He explained further that this played out in Gangara town where a village head was replaced by a notorious bandit known as Dan Bakkolo and in Makwaruwa town where another notorious bandit known as Dan Karami was installed as village head. He urged the Senate to observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased.

One minute silence accordingly observed in honour of the deceased.

7. Presentation of Bills:

- (i) Federal College of Agriculture, Obot Akara, Akwa-Ibom State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 836) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Building and Construction Industry (Health & Safety) Regulation Bill, 2021 (SB. 845) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Nigerian Mobile Police and Special Forces Academy, Gwoza (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 846) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Strategic Infrastructure Development (Government Loan) Bill, 2021 (SB. 848) — *Read the First Time.*
- (v) Criminal Code Act Cap C38 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 849) — *Read the First Time.*

8. National Metallurgical Training Institute Onitsha (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 770):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Metallurgical Training Institute, Onitsha and for Other Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senate Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Solid Minerals, Steel Development and Metallurgy to report within four (4) weeks.

9. Money Laundering Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2011 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 789):

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Money Laundering Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2011 and Enact the Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition) Act to provide comprehensive legal and institutional framework for the prevention and prohibition of money laundering in Nigeria, establish the Special Control Unit under the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission and for Other Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Sadiq S. Umar — Kwara North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Anti Corruption and Financial Crimes to report within four (4) weeks.

10. **Money Laundering Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2011 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 642):**

Motion made: A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Money Laundering Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2011 and Enact the Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition) Act to provide comprehensive legal and institutional framework for the prevention and prohibition of money laundering in Nigeria, and for Other Related Matters, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Suleiman A. Kwari — Kaduna North*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Anti Corruption and Financial Crimes to report within four (4) weeks.

11. **Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act No. 6, 2000 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB.273):**

Motion made: That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act No. 6, 2000 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2021 be read the Second Time (*Senator Solomon O. Adeola — Lagos West*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Niger Delta to report within four (4) weeks.

12. **Committee on Local and Foreign Debts:**

Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts on 2018-2020 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan:

Motion made: That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts on the 2018-2020 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan (*Senator Clifford A. Ordia — Edo Central*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid and presented.

Debate:

Proposed Resolution (i):

Question: That the Senate do approve the under listed ongoing negotiation of external borrowing in the sum of \$16,230,077,718 (Sixteen Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty Million, Seventy Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighteen USD); €1,020,000,000 (One Billion and Twenty Million Euros) and a Grant component of \$125,000,000 (One Hundred and Twenty Five Million USD) under the 2018-2020 External Borrowing (Rolling) plan:

	Funding Agency	USD (\$)	Euro(€)
A.	World Bank (WB)	3,529,300,000	
B.	China Exim Bank	5,078,441,252	
C.	Industrial & Commercial Bank of China	3,902,267,260	
D.	China Development Bank	2,893,693,930	
E.	Africa Development Bank (AFDB)	698,500,000	
F.	French Development Agency (AFD)		345,000,000
G.	European Investment Bank		175,000,000

H.	European ECA/KFW/IPEX/AFC	190,255,276	
I.	International Capital Market		500,000,000
J.	Standard Chartered Bank/Sinocure	62,120,000	
	Grand Total	\$16,230,077,718	€1,020,000,000

SCHEDULE OF APPROVED PROJECTS 2018-2020 EXTERNAL BORROWING ROLLING PLAN:

POWER SECTOR: Ministry of Power and Transmission Company of Nigeria

PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	AMOUNT (€)	Funding Agency
1. Nigeria Electrification Project - Off Grid	350,000,000		World Bank
	200,000,000		AFDB
2. 330 KV DC North Core Interconnection of Nigeria/Niger-Benin/Togo-Burkina Faso	29,300,000		World Bank
3. Nigeria Transmission Expansion Project (NTEP-1)	210,000,000		A f r i c a D e v e l o p m e n t B a n k
4. Northern Corridor Transmission Project		245,000,000	French Development Agency (AFD)
TOTAL	789,300,000	245,000,000	

DIGITAL ECONOMY: National Identity Management Commission

PROJECT	AMOUNT (€)	Funding Agency
National Digital Identity for Development Project	100,000,000	French Development Agency
TOTAL	100,000,000	

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR: Bank of Industries

PROJECT	AMOUNT (€)	Funding Agency
Sovereign Guarantee for the Issuance of Eurobond as Collateral to enable Bank of Industries fund its Projects	500,000,000 (But no more than €750,000,000)	International Capital Market (Eurobond)
TOTAL	500,000,000	

EDUCATION SECTOR: Ministry of Education and Universal Basic Education Commission

PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	Funding Agency
1. Innovation Development & Effectiveness in the Acquisition of Skills (IDEAS) Project	200,000,000	World Bank
2. Adolescent Initiative Learning and Empowerment Project (AGILE)	500,000,000	World Bank
3. Better Education Service Delivery for All: Global Partnership for Education Grant-Additional Financing	125,000,000	World Bank (GPE GRANT)
TOTAL	700,000,000	

TRANSPORTATION SECTOR: Ministry of Transportation			
	PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	Funding Agency
1.	Nigerian Coastal Railway Project: Lagos-Benin City Segment	3,141,984,852	China Exim Bank
2.	Nigerian Coastal Railway Project: Benin-Onitsha including Onitsha Railway Bridge (Branch)	1,711,336,400	China Exim Bank
3.	Nigerian Coastal Railway Project: Benin City-Warri-Yenegoa-Port Harcourt Segment	2,893,693,930	China Development Bank
4.	Central Line Project: Abuja-Baro-Itakpe-Ajaokuta Segment	3,902,267,260	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
5.	Lagos-Ibadan Railway Modernization Project Construction of the Branch Line (Apapa-Tin Can Island Port)	225,120,000	China Exim Bank
6.	Kano-Maradi SGR with Branch to Dutse	190,255,276	European ECA/KWF/IPEX /AFC
	TOTAL	12,064,657,718	

FINANCIAL & NATIONAL PLANNING SECTOR: Ministry of Finance, Budget & National Planning

	PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	Funding Agency
1.	Nigeria Power Sector Recovery Performance Based Program	750,000,000	World Bank
2.	COVID-19 Response Support Program (C19RSP)	288,500,000	Africa Development Bank
	TOTAL	1,788,500,000	

HEALTH SECTOR: Ministry of Health and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

	PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	Funding Agency
1.	Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria Project (ANRIN)	225,000,000	World Bank
2.	Multi-Phased Programmatic Approach- Immunization Plus and Malaria Progress by accelerating Coverage and Transforming Service (IMPACT) Project Immunization Plus	450,000,000	World Bank
3.	Nigeria COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Project (COPREP)- Additional Financing	400,000,000	World Bank
	TOTAL	1,175,000,000	

WOMEN AFFAIRS: Ministry of Women Affairs

	PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	Funding Agency
	Nigeria for Women Project	100,000,000	World Bank
	TOTAL	100,000,000	

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE: Ministry of Environment			
PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)	AMOUNT (€)	Funding Agency
1. Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project - Additional Funding	400,000,000		World Bank
2. Climate Adaptation Erosion & Watershed Project		175,000,000	European Investment Bank
TOTAL	400,000,000	175,000,000	

GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION: National Assembly			
PROJECT	AMOUNT (\$)		Funding Agency
Provision of 17MW Hybrid Solar Power Infrastructure for National Assembly	62,120,000		SINOCURE/Standard Chartered Bank
TOTAL	62,120,000		

APPROVED TOTAL \$16,230,077,718 & €1,020,000,000 Grant of \$125,000,000 — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (ii):

Question: That the Senate do approve the request relating to the Bank of Industries for the issuance of €500,000,000 (Five Hundred Million Euros) but no more than €750,000,000 (Seven Hundred and Fifty Million Euros) Eurobond in the International Capital Market — *Agreed to.*

Proposed Resolution (iii):

Question: That the terms and conditions of the loan from the funding agencies, be forwarded to the National Assembly prior to the execution of same for concurrence and proper documentation — *Agreed to.*

Resolved:

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- (iii) That the terms and conditions of the loan from the funding agencies, be forwarded to the National Assembly prior to the execution of same for approval and proper documentation (S/Res/036/03/21).

13. **Joint Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters; Navy; and Marine Transport:**

Report on the Nigerian Maritime Zones Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 49):

Consideration of the Report deferred to another Legislative Day.

14. **FCT Area Courts Bill, 2021 (HB. 67) - Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

15. **Defence Research and Development Bureau Bill, 2021 (HB. 1176) - Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

16. **Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 57) - Concurrence:**

Consideration of Bill deferred to another Legislative Day.

17. **Adjournment:**

Motion made: That the Senate do now adjourn till Tuesday, 16th November, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. (Senate Leader).

Question put and agreed to.

Adjourned accordingly at 1:15 p.m.

Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan, Ph.D, CON
President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria